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In re Application of)
WALLER et al.) Art Unit: 1644
Application No. 09/945,339) Examiner: Belyavskiy, Michail A.
Filing Date: August 31, 2001) Confirmation No. 1418
For: METHODS OF TRANSPLANTATION)
USING CHEMOTHERAPY-TREATED)
ALLOGENEIC CELLS THAT ENHANCE)
IMMUNE RESPONSE WITHOUT)
GRAFT VERSUS HOST DISEASE)

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated November 18, 2002, please consider the following remarks.

Remarks

Claims 1-58 remain pending in the application. Claims 7-14 and 21-58 have been withdrawn from further consideration as being drawn to a non-elected invention. Claims 1-6 and 15-20 remain under examination.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 1-6 and 15-20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly being obvious over U.S. Patent No. 5,800,539 in view of Sykes et al. (WO 99/25367). Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection.